

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 4-6 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
a recording material unit which stores recording materials;
an image forming unit which is arranged above said recording material unit and forms an image on the recording material supplied from said recording material unit; and
a power supply unit for supplying electric power to the image forming apparatus, wherein said power supply unit is constituted as a unit integral with said recording material unit and is arranged below said image forming ~~unit~~ unit,
wherein said power supply unit is arranged on an inner side of said recording material unit,
wherein said recording material unit has a hole part on a side surface thereof,
through which hole is passed a power supply cord connected to said power supply unit, and
wherein the hole part is provided on both side surfaces of said recording material unit.

2. (Original) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an electrical substrate unit for controlling operations of the image forming apparatus,

wherein said electrical substrate unit is constituted as a unit integral with said image forming unit and is arranged above said recording material unit.

3. (Original) The image forming apparatus according to claim 2,
wherein said power supply unit is heavier than said electrical substrate unit.

4-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said image forming unit has a discharge portion, on which a recording material is discharged, in an upper part thereof.

8. (Original) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a reader unit, which reads an image on an original to be copied, above said image forming unit.

DRAWING AMENDMENTS:

Please substitute the enclosed Replacement Sheet for the corresponding original drawing sheet.

The drawings have been amended as follows:

In FIG. 2:

The “D” that designated a conveying direction in the original drawing (see page 8, line 14 of the original specification) has been amended to read --Z--.

The lead line for reference numeral “52” has been corrected.